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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-070993 [08] WPIX
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 TITLE: Position determining product for digitization of drawings
 or handwritten information, obtains displacement between
 symbol strings along symbol rows when symbol strings are
 repeated on symbol rows.
 DERWENT CLASS: T01 T04
 INVENTOR(S): ERICSON, P; HUGOSSON, O
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (ANOT-N) ANOTO AB; (ICON-N) ICONIZER AB
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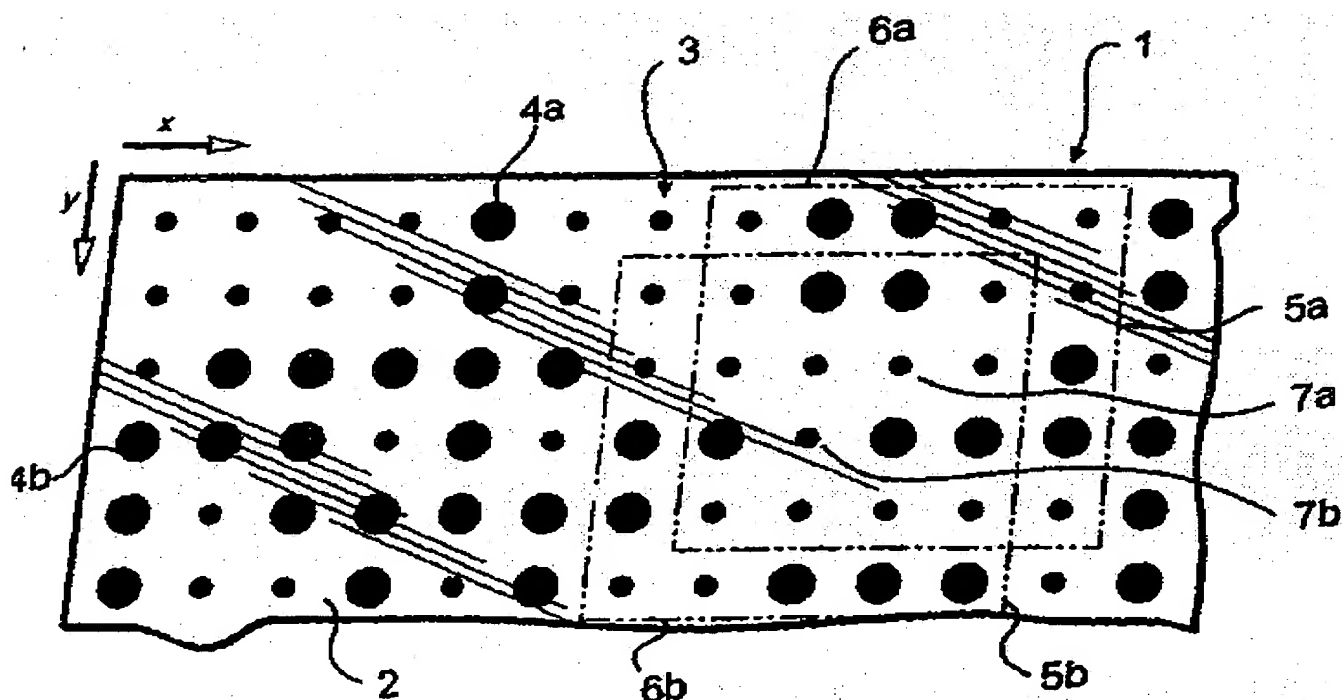
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GRAPHIC INFORMATION:



BASIC ABSTRACT:

WO 200073983 A UPAB: 20010207

NOVELTY - An optically readable position coding pattern (3) includes a first symbol row arranged according to a first symbol string. A second symbol row is arranged according to second symbol string which has the same characteristic as the first symbol string. A displacement is obtained between symbol strings along the symbol rows when the symbol strings are repeated on symbol rows.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a position coding pattern generating method;
- (b) a storage medium;
- (c) a position determining device;
- (d) a position coding pattern using method.

USE - For generating position coding pattern used for digitization of drawings or handwritten information.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents increase of sequence length, thus increase of partial surface can be avoided. Attains high position resolution, thus improving accuracy of position determination.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a portion of a position determining product.

Position coding pattern 3

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FILE SEGMENT:	EPI
FIELD AVAILABILITY:	AB; GI
MANUAL CODES:	EPI: T01-C02B1; T01-D02; T01-J10D; T01-S03; T04-C02; T04-F02

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 CROSS REFERENCE: 2001-354945 [37]; 2001-354946 [37]; 2001-374269 [39];
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 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2006-248448
 TITLE: Product e.g. image provided with coding pattern, has
 periodically arranged marks associated with surface
 establishing nominal points, each mark value based on
 location of marks to give identical appearance.
 DERWENT CLASS: S02 T04
 INVENTOR(S): PETTERSSON, M P
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PETT-I) PETTERSSON M P
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1
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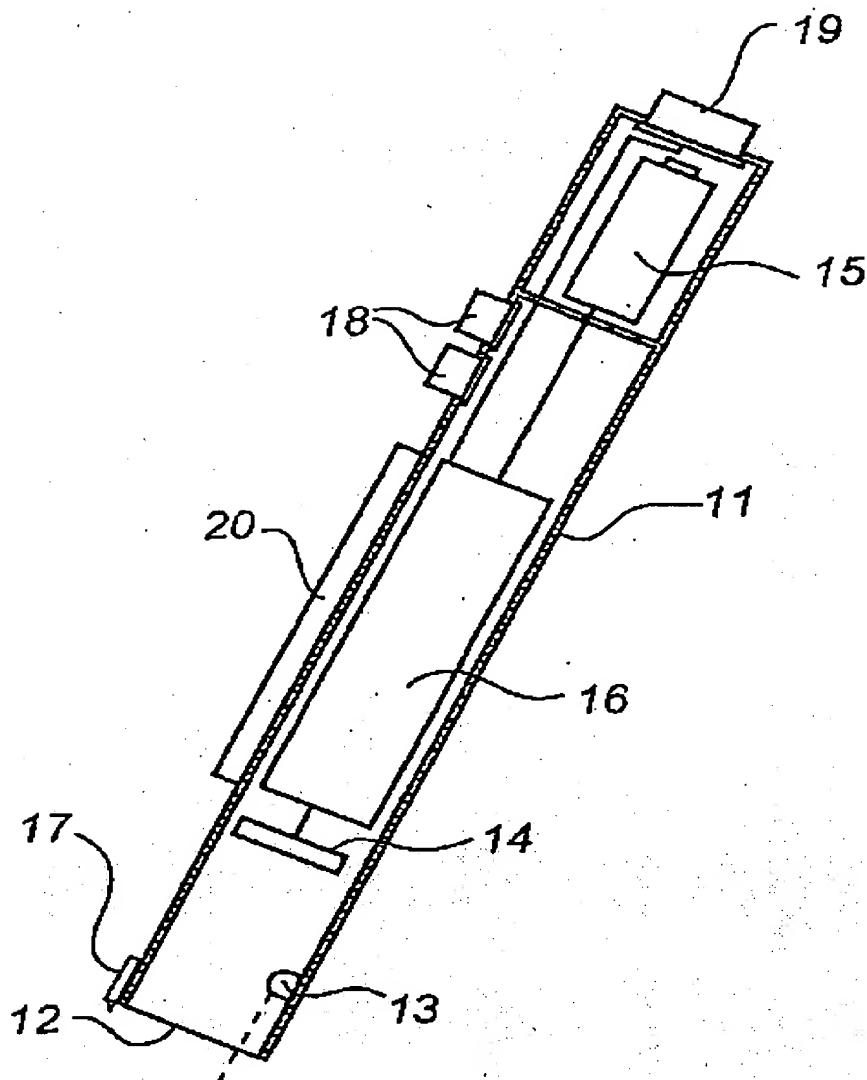
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BASIC ABSTRACT:

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NOVELTY - The product has a periodic arrangement of a set of marks associated with a surface (2) which establishes nominal points. Another set of marks are arranged on the surface, each one being arranged about a nominal point. The arrangement encodes information by a direction of displacement. A value of each mark is determined based on a location of the marks for making all the marks to have an identical appearance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is also included for a method for encoding information in a pattern associated with a surface.

USE - For storing information on surfaces using coding patterns on e.g. physical product, and electronic product such an image or a surface on a computer screen on which the coding pattern is overlaid in an electronic form.

ADVANTAGE - The identical appearance of the marks allows a coding pattern to be simply applied on the product. The detection of the marks is thus simple to carry out and unaffected by the presence of other marks on the product which are not part of the coding pattern. The coding pattern can thus be realized more simply using other technology than optical technology, for example as a chemical, electrical or mechanical pattern. The design of the mark allows the product to be provided with a coding pattern will be more esthetically pleasing when the mark is optically readable. The distance between the marks is thus allowed in relation to the density of the information, thus making the coding pattern to be less sensitive to motion blur which can arise during the reading.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematically of a product provided with a position-coding pattern.

Paper 1

Surface 2

Optically readable position-coding pattern 3

Marks 4

Partial surface 5a, 5b

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FILE SEGMENT: EPI

FIELD AVAILABILITY: AB; GI

MANUAL CODES: EPI: S02-A06C; T04-A03B